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REGISTRATION OF OBJECTS LAUNCHED INTO OUTER SPACE

Note verbale date 13 July 1979 from the Permanent Mission of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

The Permanent Mission of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and, in conformity with article IV of the 1976 Convention on Registration of Objects Launched into Outer Space, has the honour to transmit herewith information concerning space objects launched by the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics during March and April 1979 and concerning objects previously launched into earth orbit which are no longer in orbit.

REGISTRATION DATA ON SPACE OBJECTS LAUNCHED BY THE USSR IN MARCH 1979

1. In March 1979, the USSR launched the following space objects:

No.	Name of space object	Date of launching	Basic orbit characteristics				General purpose of space object
			Apogee (km)	Perigee (km)	Inclination (degrees)	Period (minutes)	
1341	Meteor-2	1 March	908	857	81.2	102.3	Acquisition of meteorological information required for use in the operational weather service with the aid of advanced equipment
1342	Progress-5	12 March	269	191	51.6	88.8	Delivery of fuel, consumable materials and equipment to the Salyut-6 station
1343	Cosmos-1080	14 March	320	180	79.2	89.2	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space
1344-1351	Cosmos-1081 +Cosmos-1088*	15 March	1526	1455	74	115.4	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space
1352	Cosmos-1089	21 March	1016	986	83	104.9	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space
1353	Cosmos-1090	31 March	354	212	72.9	89.8	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space

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* Space objects Nos. 1344-1351 were launched by a single carrier rocket.

All objects were launched from the territory of the USSR.

2. The following space objects ceased to exist in March 1979 and were no longer in earth orbit at 2400 hours Moscow time, 31 March:

Cosmos-315/1969-107A
Cosmos-1006/1978-046A
Cosmos-1078/1979-016A
Cosmos-1079/1979-019A
Cosmos-1080/1979-023A

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REGISTRATION DATA ON SPACE OBJECTS LAUNCHED BY THE USSR IN APRIL 1979

1. In April 1979, the USSR launched the following space objects:

No.	Name of space object	Date of launching	Basic orbit characteristics				General purpose of space object
			Apogee (km)	Perigee (km)	Inclination (degrees)	Period (minutes)	
1354	Cosmos-1091	7 April	1024	985	83	105	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space
1355	Soyuz-33	10 April	273	330	51.6	90.1	Flight under the Intercosmos programme of an international team consisting of N. N. Rukavishnikov (USSR) and G. I. Ivanov (Bulgaria)
1356	Cosmos-1092	12 April	1021	983	83	105	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space
1357	Molniya-1	12 April	40590	656	62.9	735	Operation of the long-range telephone and telegraph radiocommunication system in the USSR and transmission of USSR central television programmes to stations in the Orbita network
1358	Cosmos-1093	14 April	650	625	81.3	97.3	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space
1359	Cosmos-1094	18 April	457	437	65	93.3	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space

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No.	Name of space object	Date of launching	Basic orbit characteristics				General purpose of space object
			Apogee (km)	Perigee (km)	Inclination (degrees)	Period (minutes)	
1360	Cosmos-1095	20 April	404	209	72.9	90.3	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space
1361	Raduga	25 April	36000	36000	0.4	1442	Provision of uninterrupted round-the-clock telephone and telegraph radiocommunication in the USSR and simultaneous transmission of colour and black-and-white USSR central television programmes to stations in the Orbita network
1362	Cosmos-1096	25 April	457	439	65	93.3	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space
1363	Cosmos-1097	27 April	357	180	62.8	89.6	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space

All objects were launched from the territory of the USSR.

2. The following space objects ceased to exist in April 1979 and were no longer in earth orbit at 2400 hours Moscow time, 30 April:

Molniya-2/1973-018A
Cosmos-1074/1979-008A
Progress-5/1979-022A
Cosmos-1090/1979-027A
Soyuz-33/1979-029A